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Re: Benzyl trimethyl ammonium chloride

CAS # 56-93-9



Dear Sir/Madam:

The following information is being submitted by The Dow Chemical Company (Dow) pursuant to current guidance issued by EPA indicating EPA's interpretation of Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act. Dow has made no determination as to whether a significant risk of injury to health or the environment is actually presented by the findings.

Two groups of five Fisher 344/DuCrl rats/sex were exposed using a nose-only inhalation exposure system, to a time-weighted average chamber concentration of 0.64 or 2.03 mg of benzyltrimethylammonium chloride per liter of air for a single four hour exposure period. The mass median aerodynamic diameter (MMAD) of particulate benzyltrimethylammonium chloride present in the exposure chamber test atmospheres averaged 2.67 microns with an average geometric standard deviation (GSD) of 1.89 for the 0.64 mg/L exposure and 2.28 microns with a GSD of 2.85 for the 2.03 mg/L exposure.

All animals exposed to 2.03 mg/L died within 97 minutes of exposure. Clinical effects noted during the 2.03 mg/L exposure period were labored breathing in 2 males and 2 females and soiling of the haircoat in 2 female rats.

Based on these data, the calculated four-hour LC_{50} of inhaled particulate benzyltrimethylammonium chloride is calculated to be 1.14 mg/L for male and female Fisher 344/DuCrl rats.

Questions may be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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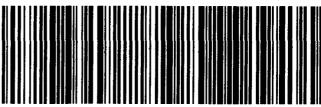
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